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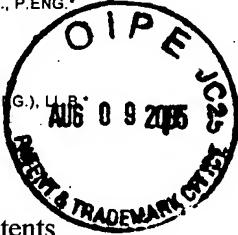
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Re: TRAN, Allen and XU, Ming
Patent Application in U.S.A.

Serial No. : 10/025811 Filing Date: December 26, 2001

Our Case : P110501

Title : Method and Device to Assist in the Execution
of Tasks of Parallel Jobs

OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 9, 2005

RESPONSE DUE DATE: MAY 9, 2005

1ST MONTH EXTENSION: JUNE 9, 2005

2ND MONTH EXTENSION: JULY 9, 2005

3RD MONTH EXTENSION: AUGUST 9, 2005

Dear Sirs:

Submitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that, under 37 CFR 1.136, the response term in this application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present amendment.

A cheque in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for payment of the extension fee for one-month for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1350 under an order number corresponding to our file Case No. P110501.

Respectfully submitted,

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